

In the name of God Amen. I James Diall of
Antum Parish and County Halifax being indisposed in body but of perfect
mind and memory I praise almighty God for the same as make constitute
And ordain, this to be my Last Will and Testament. In form and manner
Following, that is to say Item I give to my three Eldest Children by my first
Wife that is James, Rebekah, and Sarah, one shilling Sterling And no more
they having their share of my estate given to them heretofore. It Item I
lend to my beloved Wife ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804} ~~Nancy Diall~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} during her natural life for her use,
and the bringing up, And Educating my children, the land and plantation,
whereon I now live with my stock of every kind, house hold Furniture &c and
whereas my said wife, is now In a state of Pregnancy - for that Child when
born should it survive to be considered, as one, with the rest of my Children
Item My will and desire is, that at the death of my said wife Nancy Diall,
that the aforesaid mentioned land, with the stock of every kind house hold furni-
ture &c should be Equally divided between my surviving Children by my last
wife - Nancy Diall And lastly, I do appoint nominate and ordain my
beloved Wife Executors With Frances Brandon & John Brandon Executors
of this my last will and Testament, hoping they will see the same duly perform

Wife that is James, Rebecca, and Sarah, one shilling Sterling And no more
they having their share of my estate given to them here before. I do Item I
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ed, as my trust, is in them reposed In Witnesses whereof, I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 5th day of December 1789
sealed, signed acknowledged
and declared to be his last
Will and Testament
In presence of
Joseph Pulliam Senr
Thomas Brandon
Thee Carter

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James ^{his} Diall. S.S.
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September Court 1799.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 24th day of June 1799.

The within written last will and Testament of James Dial died was presented in court and proved by the oath of one Witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be certified. — And at another Court held for the same County the 23 day of September 1799. — The same was further proved by the oaths of two other Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Wintish L.H.C.

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Truly recorded

Teste

Bryman Green D.C.H.C.

In presence